

HOUSE JOURNAL

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PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY — THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1995

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 44).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Alexander; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Averitt; Bailey; Berlanga; Black; Bosse; Brady; Brimer; Carona; Carter; Chisum; Clemons; Coleman; Combs; Conley; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar, H.; Cuellar, R.; Culberson; Danburg; Davila; Davis; De La Garza; Dear; Delisi; Denny; Driver; Dukes; Duncan; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Farrar; Finnell; Gallego; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Harris; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill; Hirschi; Hochberg; Holzheuser; Horn; Howard; Hudson; Hunter, B.; Hunter, T.; Jackson; Janek; Johnson; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; King; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McCoulskey; McDonald; Moffat; Moreno; Mowery; Munoz; Naishtat; Nixon; Oakley; Ogden; Park; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna; Rhodes; Rodriguez; Romo; Rusling; Sadler; Saunders; Seidlits; Serna; Shields; Siebert; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Staples; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Van de Putte; Walker; West; Williamson; Willis; Wilson; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Yost; Zbranek.

Absent, Excused — Stiles.

Absent — Oliveira.

The invocation was offered by Reverend Bill Henderson, pastor, First United Methodist Church, San Marcos, as follows:

Oremos, por favor, en el Espiritu Santo.

Let us pray, please, in the Holy Spirit.

O great and wondrous God, how majestic is your name in all the world, among all the peoples; we praise your holy name for your love which brings life and love to us, we are in awe of the splendor of your creation in which we live and we are grateful for the manner in which we are made in the image of your wisdom, compassion, and freedom. We pray, in the beauty of this new day, in gratitude for all the ways in which we might serve you and those you have created in your mercy and power. Awaken the compassion you created in our hearts to care for those in need, open our eyes to see all the ways in which we may care for the beauty of your creation, give us ears that hear the cries for justice, and strengthen our resolve to be stewards of the sacred trust we have as servants of your people and our communities. We pray that our lives this day be lived as an offering to you, giving you joy and pleasure in our faithfulness and gratitude. In your Holy Spirit we pray. Amen. Y en el nombre del hijo de Maria y del Hijo de Dios.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of personal business:

Stiles on motion of Hightower.

HR 366 - ADOPTED

Representative Johnson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 366**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Johnson,

HR 366, In memory of F. L. Miller.

The resolution was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative West, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 366** as signers thereof.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

Speaker Laney presented Dr. Keith Miller of Center as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Miller and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of illness:

Oliveira on motion of Uher.

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of illness:

Farrar on motion of Luna.

(Speaker pro tempore in the chair)

HR 369 - ADOPTED

Representative Thompson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 369**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The chair laid before the house the following resolution:

By Thompson,

HR 369, Commending Paul D. Jones for 25 years of service to North Wayside Church of Christ.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

HR 359 - ADOPTED

Representative B. Hunter moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 359**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The chair laid before the house the following resolution:

By B. Hunter,

HR 359, Honoring Gregory Peck.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representatives Price and Junell, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 359** as signers thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1995

The Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives
House Chamber

The Honorable
Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

HCR 90 by Price, et al., (Sponsor-Ellis), commending Jack Brooks for his service in the U.S. Congress.

SB 200 by Armbrister, relating to the alternative fuels program.

SB 255 by Rosson, relating to the distribution of earned income tax credits information by the comptroller of public accounts and other state agencies.

SB 323 by Nixon, Drew, relating to the licensing of certain physicians who are certified by a medical specialty board.

SB 445 by Luna, Gregory, Montford, Lucio, et al., relating to the offense of operation of a vehicle with a child in an open bed of the vehicle or in the open bed of a trailer being towed by the vehicle.

SB 489 by Armbrister, relating to the disclosure of certain information by a person licensed to sell real estate.

SB 542 by Rosson, et al., relating to allowing certain counties to cancel certain platted subdivisions if the land has not been developed and is likely to be developed as a colonia.

SB 636 by Henderson, relating to a suit filed seeking to withhold information requested under the open records law and to the parties to the suit.

SB 645 by Luna, Gregory, relating to dismissal of certain traffic offenses on completion of a motorcycle operator training course.

SB 706 by Wentworth, relating to the wearing of seat belts by certain vehicle operators and passengers.

SB 808 by Lucio, relating to liability for acts of certain children involving hotels and the authority of innkeepers to refuse accommodations to certain persons.

Respectfully,
Betty King
Secretary of the Senate

HR 268 - ADOPTED

Representative Shields moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 268**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The chair laid before the house the following resolution:

By Shields,

HR 268, In memory of Roy Maas.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

HR 267 - ADOPTED

Representative Shields moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 267**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The chair laid before the house the following resolution:

By Shields,

HR 267, Honoring John Nelson on being named a finalist in the Environmental Stamp Design Contest.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

HR 270 - ADOPTED

Representative Raymond moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 270**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The chair laid before the house the following resolution:

By Raymond,

HR 270, Commending Master Sergeant Roy P. Benavidez.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

SCR 81 - ADOPTED
(Combs - House Sponsor)

Representative Combs moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **SCR 81**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The chair laid before the house the following resolution:

SCR 81, Designating March 9, 1995, as "Texas Dietetic Association Legislative Day".

The resolution was adopted without objection.

HR 353 - ADOPTED

Representative Combs moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 353**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The chair laid before the house the following resolution:

By Combs,

HR 353, Commending the staff, volunteers, and business supporters of the Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering, Inc.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

HR 368 - ADOPTED

Representative Heflin moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 368**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The chair laid before the house the following resolution:

By Heflin,

HR 368, Congratulating Willard and Allyne Petrosky.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representatives Kubiak and Howard, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 368** as signers thereof.

HR 315 - ADOPTED

Representative Telford moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 315**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The chair laid before the house the following resolution:

By Telford,

HR 315, Commending DPS trooper Coy Lorange on the occasion of his retirement.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

HR 370 - ADOPTED

Representative Kubiak moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 370**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The chair laid before the house the following resolution:

By Kubiak,

HR 370, Congratulating the Honorable Ed Harris and Mrs. June Harris on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Thompson, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 370** as signers thereof.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

By unanimous consent, the reading and referral of bills was postponed until just prior to adjournment.

CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR

The chair laid before the house the following memorial resolutions:

SCR 51 (Counts - House Sponsor), In memory of Trooper Troy Merle Hogue.

SCR 71 (Van de Putte - House Sponsor), In memory of San Antonio Police Officer Fabian Dominguez.

SCR 72 (Yost - House Sponsor), In memory of Charles K. Devall.

By Craddick,

HCR 28, Paying tribute to the life of Richard Milhous Nixon.

By Craddick,

HCR 29, Paying tribute to the life of Patricia Ryan Nixon.

By Stiles and Price,

HCR 51, In memory of Benjamin Joseph Rogers.

By Stiles and Zbranek,

HCR 52, In memory of James Ronald "Ronnie" McWaters.

HCR 95 was withdrawn.

By Dutton,

HCR 99, In memory of John Wesley Peavy, Sr.

By Munoz,

HR 8, In memory of Travis Hiester.

By De La Garza,

HR 29, Paying tribute to the life of Dr. Ralph Franklin Schilling, Jr.

By Oakley,

HR 95, In memory of the Honorable Phillip LaFrance Willis.

By Delisi and Black,

HR 102, In memory of Earl D. Cockrum, Jr.

By Conley,

HR 103, In memory of Robert Nafis Qadim'asil.

By Stiles,

HR 146, In memory of Will Wilson.

HR 154 was read after the memorial resolutions portion of the calendar.

By Brimer,

HR 184, In memory of Joe Tate.

By Brimer,

HR 186, In memory of Glenn Mathis Harmon.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Price, the names of all the members of the house were added to the memorial resolutions as signers thereof.

The chair laid before the house the following resolution:

By West and Telford,

HR 154, In memory of Olan R. Lundy.

The resolution was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Price, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 154** as signers thereof.

The chair laid before the house the following congratulatory resolutions:

SCR 7 (Goodman - House Sponsor), Designating January 25, 1995, as "Children's Advocacy Day" at the Capitol.

SCR 34 (Allen - House Sponsor), Recognizing February 22, 1995, as Collin County Day.

SCR 40 (Glaze - House Sponsor), Designating Wills Point as the Bluebird Capital of Texas.

SCR 42 (Allen - House Sponsor), Recognizing the members of the Texas Federation of Republican Women and commending them for their notable accomplishments.

SCR 43 (Allen - House Sponsor), Designating February 8, 1995, as Crime Victims Day.

SCR 47 (Hightower - House Sponsor), Commending the Windham School System on 25 years of excellent service to the State of Texas.

SCR 48 (Berlanga - House Sponsor), Recognizing community action agencies as an integral part of the human services delivery network for the State of Texas.

SCR 49 (Jackson - House Sponsor), Commending the Texas oyster industry for maintaining high standards of quality.

SCR 63 (Coleman - House Sponsor), Congratulating the University of Houston-Downtown for two decades of service to Texas.

SCR 69 (Davila - House Sponsor), Congratulating W. M. Dewey and Son, Inc., on its 100th anniversary.

SCR 73 (Ramsay - House Sponsor), Designating the City of Hawkins as the Pancake Capital of Texas.

By Counts,

HCR 25, Commending Bill Sarpalius for his service in the Texas Senate and the United States Congress.

By Moreno,

HCR 32, Congratulating Nolan Richardson on his many accomplishments in the sport of basketball.

By Counts,

HCR 58, Commending Howard County Junior College on its 50th Anniversary.

By Danburg, et al.,

HCR 71, Commending United States Representative Michael A. Andrews for his service to the Congress of the United States.

By Clemons,

HCR 74, Commending ZaZa Marie Bass for saving the life of a child.

HCR 86 was withdrawn.

By Crabb,

HCR 88, Congratulating W. M. Dewey and Son, Inc., on its 100th anniversary.

By J. Jones,

HCR 96, Commending America's minority veterans of World War II for their service to their country.

By J. Jones,

HCR 97, Congratulating Dr. James L. Sweatt III on his installation as president of the Dallas County Medical Society.

By Wilson,

HR 9, Commending Benjamin L. Hall III for his service to the city of Houston.

By Kubiak,

HR 14, Commending Dusty Henson for his business accomplishments.

By McCoulskey,

HR 15, Congratulating Zin, Linda, Reginald, Rachel, and Randy Hawkins on being named the 1993 Outstanding Family of the Year.

By Giddings,

HR 16, Commending Clementine Lear for her significant contributions to the betterment of her community and state.

By Finnell,

HR 17, Congratulating the Vernon Regional Junior College men's rodeo team on attaining the 1994 National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association championship.

By Finnell,

HR 21, Congratulating coach Jim Wood and the Quanah High School boys' golf squad on attaining the UIL Class 2A golf championship.

By Finnell,

HR 22, Congratulating the 1993-1994 Holliday Eagle Band on winning the Class 2A state championship in marching band competition.

By Yost,

HR 27, Recognizing Henry C. Wedemeyer as the original designer of the Reverse of the State Seal of Texas.

By Kubiak,

HR 31, Congratulating Mike Buzbee for his exemplary work in behalf of the children and families of the Lone Star State.

By H. Cuellar,

HR 32, Commending Aida Laurel Garza for her contributions to the Laredo Independent School District.

By Finnell,

HR 39, Congratulating Don C. King on the occasion of his retirement.

By J. Jones,

HR 50, Commending Dr. D. G. Edwards for his contributions as a physician and spiritual leader.

By J. Jones,

HR 51, Commending Officer Earnest Jenkins, Jr., for his contributions to drug-abuse education.

By J. Jones,

HR 52, Honoring Dr. Reginald Mack Leffall for his many years of exceptional service to the church.

By J. Jones,

HR 53, Commending the developers and business owners of the Just Us Mall in Dallas.

By Moreno,

HR 62, Congratulating Miguel Ignacio "Nacho" Tinajero on being selected as a National Teacher of the Year finalist.

By Ogden,

HR 69, Congratulating Mildred Sullivan on her 105th birthday.

By Counts,

HR 70, Commending Rigdon Edwards for his contributions to the petroleum marketing industry.

By Kubiak,

HR 75, Designating June 10, 1995, as Snider Family Day.

By Yarbrough,

HR 76, Congratulating Ryan Bruce Salinas on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

By Kubiak,

HR 89, Congratulating Jake and Lynn Yarter on their 50th wedding anniversary.

By Corte,

HR 99, Commending Matthew Michael Morris on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

By Solis,

HR 100, Commending the Valley AIDS Council for its outstanding service to the people of the Rio Grande Valley.

By Allen, et al.,

HR 101, Designating February 8, 1995, as Crime Victims Day.

By Delisi,

HR 107, Congratulating Charles R. Gendron on receiving the Group Practice Administrator Recognition Award.

By Laney,

HR 123, Honoring Dr. Gerald Mann for his service as chaplain of the house of representatives.

By Eiland,

HR 124, Commemorating the birth of Cole Alexander Guidroz.

By Corte,

HR 125, Commending the San Antonio Pest Control Association for its support of the Children's Shelter of San Antonio.

By Clemons,

HR 126, Congratulating Rayburn and Marie Richardson on their 50th wedding anniversary.

By Clemons,

HR 127, Congratulating Wilbur and Otha Lee on their 50th wedding anniversary.

By Seidlits,

HR 129, Commending Dr. Harry Smith for his contributions to Austin College and higher education in Texas.

By Carona,

HR 132, Recognizing Dallas Caribbean Carnival Day 1995.

By Nixon, et al.,

HR 134, Congratulating the Head Coach Rudy Tomjanovich and the Houston Rockets on winning the 1994 NBA championship.

By Pitts,

HR 136, Honoring W. H. "Bill" Larkin.

By Pitts,

HR 142, Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Munsey Bass.

By Delisi,

HR 143, Congratulating Magnolia First Baptist Church of Belton on the occasion of its 122nd anniversary.

By Zbranek,

HR 144, Commending Aline Harper for her service to Hardin County.

By Torres,

HR 149, Congratulating McCorvey Sheet Metal Works on being named Business of the Year by the Galena Park Chamber of Commerce.

By Torres,

HR 150, Congratulating Patsy Arnold on being named Woman of the Year by the Galena Park Chamber of Commerce.

By Carter,

HR 151, Commending Zachary Gardner.

By McCoulskey,

HR 152, Congratulating the faculty and students of Stafford High School on their designation as "recognized" by the Central Education Agency.

By Kamel,

HR 160, Honoring the East Texas Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

By Kamel,

HR 161, Honoring the Tyler Women's Forum.

By Kamel,

HR 162, Honoring the King's Storehouse Food Bank for its service to the needy of East Texas.

By Kamel,

HR 163, Honoring the Castle Boys & Girls Club.

By Kamel,

HR 164, Honoring the Tyler Area Senior Citizens Association.

By Torres,

HR 170, Congratulating Dr. John Nichols on being named Man of the Year by the Galena Park Chamber of Commerce.

The resolutions were adopted without objection.

SB 509 ON THIRD READING **(Hilderbran - House Sponsor)**

The chair laid before the house, on its third reading and final passage,

SB 509, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to clarifying the authority of the Health and Human Services Commission to delegate to a health and human services agency the authority to operate all or part of the Medicaid program and to the powers and duties of that agency.

(Speaker in the chair)

A record vote was requested.

The bill was read third time and was passed by (Record 45): 138 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alexander; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Averitt; Bailey; Berlanga; Black; Bosse; Brady; Brimer; Carter; Chisum; Clemons; Coleman; Combs; Conley; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddock; Cuellar, H.; Cuellar, R.; Culbertson; Davila; Davis; De La Garza; Dear; Delisi; Denny; Driver; Dukes; Duncan; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Finnell; Gallego; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Harris; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill; Hirschi; Hochberg; Holzheuser; Horn; Howard; Hunter, B.; Hunter, T.; Jackson; Janek; Johnson; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; King; Krusee;

Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McCoulskey; McDonald; Moffat; Moreno; Mowery; Munoz; Naishtat; Nixon; Oakley; Ogden; Park; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna; Rhodes; Rodriguez; Romo; Rusling; Sadler; Saunders; Seidlits; Serna; Shields; Siebert; Solis; Solomons; Staples; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Van de Putte; Walker; West; Willis; Wilson; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Yost; Zbranek.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Farrar; Oliveira; Stiles.

Absent — Carona; Danburg; Elkins; Hudson; Lewis, R.; Price; Smithee; Williamson.

SB 181 ON THIRD READING
(Kamel - House Sponsor)

The speaker laid before the house, on its third reading and final passage,

SB 181, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to college or university credit in government or political science and in American or Texas history through advanced standing examination.

A record vote was requested.

The bill was read third time and was passed by (Record 46): 136 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alexander; Allen; Alonzo; Averitt; Bailey; Berlanga; Black; Bosse; Brady; Brimer; Carter; Chisum; Clemons; Coleman; Combs; Conley; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar, H.; Cuellar, R.; Culberson; Davila; Davis; De La Garza; Dear; Delisi; Denny; Driver; Dukes; Duncan; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Finnell; Gallego; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Haggerty; Hamric; Harris; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill; Hirschi; Hochberg; Holzheuser; Howard; Hunter, B.; Hunter, T.; Jackson; Janek; Johnson; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; King; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McCoulskey; McDonald; Moffat; Moreno; Mowery; Munoz; Naishtat; Nixon; Oakley; Ogden; Park; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna; Rhodes; Rodriguez; Romo; Rusling; Sadler; Saunders; Seidlits; Serna; Shields; Siebert; Solis; Solomons; Staples; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Van de Putte; Walker; West; Willis; Wilson; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Yost; Zbranek.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Farrar; Oliveira; Stiles.

Absent — Alvarado; Carona; Danburg; Gutierrez; Horn; Hudson; Lewis, R.; Price; Smithee; Williamson.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 46 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted no.

Gutierrez

HB 1219 ON THIRD READING

The speaker laid before the house, on its third reading and final passage,

HB 1219, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the handling and quarantine of certain animals.

A record vote was requested.

The bill was read third time and was passed by (Record 47): 137 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alexander; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Averitt; Bailey; Berlanga; Black; Bosse; Brady; Brimer; Carter; Chisum; Clemons; Coleman; Combs; Conley; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar, H.; Cuellar, R.; Culbertson; Davila; Davis; De La Garza; Dear; Delisi; Denny; Driver; Dukes; Duncan; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Finnell; Gallego; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Harris; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill; Hirschi; Hochberg; Holzheuser; Horn; Howard; Hunter, B.; Hunter, T.; Jackson; Janek; Johnson; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; King; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McCoulskey; McDonald; Moffat; Mowery; Munoz; Nixon; Oakley; Ogden; Park; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna; Rhodes; Rodriguez; Romo; Rusling; Sadler; Saunders; Seidlits; Serna; Shields; Siebert; Solis; Solomons; Staples; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Van de Putte; Walker; West; Willis; Wilson; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Yost; Zbranek.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Farrar; Oliveira; Stiles.

Absent — Carona; Danburg; Hudson; Lewis, R.; Moreno; Naishtat; Price; Smithee; Williamson.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 47 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Naishtat

HB 1089 ON THIRD READING

The speaker laid before the house, on its third reading and final passage,

HB 1089, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission; providing penalties.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HB 1090 ON THIRD READING

The speaker laid before the house, on its third reading and final passage,

HB 1090, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Workers' Compensation Insurance Fund.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HB 1091 ON THIRD READING

The speaker laid before the house, on its third reading and final passage,

HB 1091, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the consolidation of the Texas Workers' Compensation Research Center and the Legislative Oversight Committee for workers' compensation and to the functions of the new entity.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of important business in the district:

Carona on motion of Hartnett.

HR 372 - ADOPTED

Representative Wilson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 372**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Wilson,

HR 372, Recognizing Ken Vest for his accomplishments in the field of journalism.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Craddick, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 372** as signers thereof.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The speaker signed in the presence of the house, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled resolutions:

SCR 76, SCR 83

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Human Services, on adjournment today, E2.010, Capitol Extension, to consider **HB 1863**.

Energy Resources, on adjournment today, Desk 18, to consider **SB 550**.

Civil Practices, Subcommittee on **HB 995**, on adjournment today, Desk 110, to consider **HB 995**.

Licensing and Administrative Procedures, Subcommittee on **HB 529**, on adjournment today, Desk 148, to consider **HB 529**.

Licensing and Administrative Procedures, Subcommittee on **HB 200** and **HB 201**, on adjournment today, Desk 48, to consider **HB 200** and **HB 201**.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative Sadler moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. Monday, March 13.

The motion prevailed without objection.

BILLS REASSIGNED

The speaker returned **HB 2364** to the chief clerk because it contains an incorrect enacting clause. Because it contains an incorrect enacting clause, it does not comply with the House Rules or the Texas Constitution and therefore cannot be referred to a committee.

The speaker authorized the chief clerk to reassign the next bill as **HB 2364**.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following house bills were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees:

By Price,

HB 2176, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the award of highway improvement contracts.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Jackson,

HB 2177, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the validation of all acts, governmental proceedings, officials, bonds, and obligations of navigation districts.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Smithee,

HB 2178, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to tuition rates for certain nonresident students of certain public institutions of higher education.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By De La Garza,

HB 2179, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to local option elections held under the Alcoholic Beverage Code.

To Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

By Horn,

HB 2180, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to financial assistance for aviation facilities development.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Mowery,

HB 2181, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the funds of the Lower Colorado River Authority.

To Committee on Appropriations.

By Woolley,

HB 2182, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to use of funds in the operation game thief fund and membership of the Operation Game Thief Committee.

To Committee on State Recreational Resources.

By Uher,

HB 2183, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of a mass transit department in cities of a certain population.

To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Uher,

HB 2184, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of the practice of engineering; providing penalties.

To Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

By Romo,

HB 2185, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the assessment of court costs for certain criminal offenses.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Brimer,

HB 2186, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain sellers of prepaid funeral benefits.

To Committee on Financial Institutions.

By Kamel, Telford, Yost, Ramsay, Sadler, et al.,

HB 2187, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to coordination between The University of Texas at Tyler and other institutions of higher education.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Harris,

HB 2188, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of orthotists and prosthetists; providing a civil penalty.

To Committee on Human Services.

By Harris,

HB 2189, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the operation and management of certain conservation and reclamation districts.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Van de Putte,

HB 2190, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of massage therapy; providing penalties.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Hartnett,

HB 2191, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to nontestamentary property.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By Driver,

HB 2192, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the impoundment of the motor vehicles of persons convicted of the offense of driving while intoxicated and of certain persons convicted of the offense of driving while a driver's license is suspended.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Holzheuser,

HB 2193, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the application of the professional prosecutors law to the district attorney for the 24th Judicial District.

To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Holzheuser,

HB 2194, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the relationship of governmental entities outside this state, particularly the United Mexican States, to state tax provisions.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Telford,

HB 2195, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the provision of sex offender treatment to certain inmates imprisoned in the institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Committee on Corrections.

By Williamson,

HB 2196, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the operations of the University Interscholastic League.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Stiles,

HB 2197, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the payment in installments of ad valorem taxes on certain property located in a disaster area.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Raymond,

HB 2198, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to establishing a pilot program to use suitable underutilized state property for community gardens and farmers markets for the benefit of low income and needy families.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Raymond and Gutierrez,

HB 2199, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment for theft of certain pesticides and for the solicitation of minors to steal certain pesticides.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Yarbrough,

HB 2200, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the exemption of certain training programs for plumbers from the regulations applicable to proprietary schools.

To Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

By Swinford,

HB 2201, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to administrative penalties assessed by the Department of Agriculture.

To Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By Swinford, et al.,

HB 2202, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the refund of license and registration fees by the Department of Agriculture.

To Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By Greenberg,

HB 2203, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a franchise tax exemption for research and development activities.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Hudson,

HB 2204, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to physical examinations for persons receiving mental health services.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Marchant,

HB 2205, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the imposition of a bond approval fee in a criminal case.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Marchant,

HB 2206, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the financing of manufactured housing.

To Committee on Financial Institutions.

By Haggerty,

HB 2207, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the application of the prohibition on illegal remuneration to preferred provider organizations.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Hilderbran,

HB 2208, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the provision of transportation services to recipients of assistance or services under certain programs of health and human services agencies.

To Committee on Human Services.

By Berlanga,

HB 2209, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to who may consent for the immunization of a minor.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Berlanga,

HB 2210, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to eligibility requirements for election judges or clerks in a school district election.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Berlanga,

HB 2211, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of a political subdivision or private entity to construct or finance the construction of a bridge to Mexico.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Berlanga,

HB 2212, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Maternal and Infant Health Improvement Act and to the development of a perinatal health care system.

To Committee on Public Health.

By S. Turner,

HB 2213, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to restrictions on high-impact siting of solid waste management facilities.

To Committee on Environmental Regulation.

By S. Turner,

HB 2214, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public access to certain personal information about a public school volunteer or a member of a public school organization.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By S. Turner,

HB 2215, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to assignment pay for police officers in certain municipalities.

To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Kuempel,

HB 2216, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of licenses and stamps by the Parks and Wildlife Department; providing penalties.

To Committee on State Recreational Resources.

By Kuempel,

HB 2217, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the licensing of amusement event ticket brokers; providing a criminal penalty.

To Committee on State Recreational Resources.

By Naishtat,

HB 2218, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of a working group to develop strategies regarding child support collections and enforcement.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By T. Hunter,

HB 2219, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to establishing the Center for Ports and Waterways.

To Committee on Transportation.

By T. Hunter,

HB 2220, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the development of distance learning and related activities by institutions of higher education and to a Distance Learning Clearinghouse.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By T. Hunter,

HB 2221, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to immunity from liability of directors, officers, agents and employees of the Texas Catastrophe Property Insurance Association and its participating insurers.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By T. Hunter,

HB 2222, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the adjudication and disposition of certain children for engaging in certain conduct.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By T. Hunter,

HB 2223, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to appeals from interlocutory orders of a district court, county court at law, or county court.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By T. Hunter,

HB 2224, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to exempting from the sales and use tax certain services performed at facilities subject to the hotel occupancy tax.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By T. Hunter,

HB 2225, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain liquidated demands when property is destroyed by fire.

To Committee on Insurance.

By Bailey,

HB 2226, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of a law enforcement officer commissioned by the Department of Public Safety to wear the officer's state-issued uniform while providing law enforcement services for entities other than the department.

To Committee on Public Safety.

By Wilson,

HB 2227, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the method of sale of charitable raffle tickets.

To Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

By Bosse,

HB 2228, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the Texas Transportation Commission to acquire certain real property.

To Committee on Land and Resource Management.

By Bosse,

HB 2229, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to creation of or participation in and operation of a rural transit district by certain counties.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By T. Hunter,

HB 2230, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the election of commissioners of the Calhoun County Navigation District.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Gutierrez,

HB 2231, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to permitting the student/teacher ratio in grades kindergarten through four to be determined as an average.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Gutierrez,

HB 2232, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to class size limitations at certain grade levels in public schools.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Gutierrez,

HB 2233, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the certification of Texas agricultural products and production processes by the Department of Agriculture; authorizing the imposition of fees; and providing penalties.

To Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By Gutierrez,

HB 2234, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the offense of presenting a bad check to a permitted distributor or permitted supplier of motor fuel for the payment of a debt that includes a tax.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By R. Cuellar,

HB 2235, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to citrus fruit maturity standards.

To Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By Horn,

HB 2236, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the apportionment of taxable capital and taxable earned surplus to the state.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Raymond,

HB 2237, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to creating an interim committee to study the feasibility of establishing a privately operated telephone service for inmates and defendants confined in facilities operated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Committee on Corrections.

By Hilderbran,

HB 2238, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the provision of protective services to persons who are elderly or disabled.

To Committee on Human Services.

By Danburg, Ehrhardt, J. Jones, Denny, and Madden,

HB 2239, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain early voting processes and procedures.

To Committee on Elections.

By Danburg, Ehrhardt, J. Jones, Denny, and Madden,

HB 2240, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the election of certain judicial officers.

To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Danburg, Staples, J. Jones, Madden, and Hill,

HB 2241, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain election processes and procedures.

To Committee on Elections.

By Danburg,

HB 2242, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain election-related dates and deadlines.

To Committee on Elections.

By Danburg, Madden, J. Jones, Munoz, and Denny,

HB 2243, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to election precincts and polling places.

To Committee on Elections.

By Danburg,

HB 2244, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to candidacy for public elective office.

To Committee on Elections.

By Black,

HB 2245, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Animal Health Commission; providing administrative and criminal penalties.

To Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By Black,

HB 2246, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the attorney general account and the attorney general law enforcement account; making an appropriation.

To Committee on Appropriations.

By Black,

HB 2247, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the transfer of governance of Central Texas University to another public institution of higher education or a university system.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Davila,

HB 2248, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale of cigarettes.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Davila, et al.,

HB 2249, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the delivery of free cigarettes or other tobacco products in a public place; providing a criminal penalty.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Davila, et al.,

HB 2250, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to creating a program for students in violence prevention.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Davila,

HB 2251, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to parent involvement and education pilot programs.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Davila,

HB 2252, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the requirement that the toll-free telephone number operated by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners be posted in a physician's office.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Davila,

HB 2253, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the operation of tanning facilities; providing a criminal penalty.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Davila,

HB 2254, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the licensing fees for certain tanning facilities.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Davila,

HB 2255, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a warning sign at certain tanning facilities.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Shields,

HB 2256, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to viatical settlements.

To Committee on Insurance.

By Shields,

HB 2257, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the Board of Insurance to make inquiries.

To Committee on Insurance.

By Shields,

HB 2258, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of a municipality to impose a fee for municipal drainage.

To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Shields,

HB 2259, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to discipline in public school classrooms.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Conley,

HB 2260, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requiring the printing of the governor's vetoes and veto proclamations with the general and special laws passed by the legislature.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Conley,

HB 2261, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of political subdivisions to contract with the Department of Public Safety to assist in the enforcement of outstanding warrants of arrest for the failure to appear for certain traffic offenses, and authorizing the department to contract with a private vendor to facilitate such contracts.

To Committee on Public Safety.

By Conley,

HB 2262, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to prohibiting the consideration of race or ethnicity as a primary factor in adoption or foster care placements.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By Hilbert,

HB 2263, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to having standing as a party to a contested case before a state agency and to the judicial review of a state agency's final decision in a contested case.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Hilbert,

HB 2264, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to registration and insurance requirements for a military collector's vehicle.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Hilbert,

HB 2265, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to collection of judgments, fines, forfeitures, and penalties collected by district, county, and precinct officers.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By Hilbert,

HB 2266, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to operation under a license issued by a state agency on reversal and remand of a contested case relating to the license.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Hilbert,

HB 2267, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the types of permit or license which may be held by a wine only package store permittee.

To Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

By Hilbert,

HB 2268, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the adoption of the Texas Uniform Transfers to Minors Act.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By Place,

HB 2269, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of a county clerk to waive or reduce the fee imposed for copies of certain documents.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By Johnson,

HB 2270, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorizing public school teachers to discuss core ethical and moral values and to providing certain immunity from liability for employees of school districts or public schools.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Hudson,

HB 2271, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a bond for the construction of a swimming pool.

To Committee on Business and Industry.

By Hudson,

HB 2272, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to disclosure by a used car dealer of the consideration the dealer paid for a used car; providing a penalty.
To Committee on Transportation.

By Hudson,

HB 2273, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the removal of statues or other public works of art erected on certain county property depicting the subjugation or enslavement of a minority group.
To Committee on County Affairs.

By Hudson,

HB 2274, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the release or transfer of a dead human body from one funeral establishment to another funeral establishment.
To Committee on Public Health.

By Place,

HB 2275, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the definition of hotel.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Combs and Stiles,

HB 2276, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to interwatershed transfers of surface water.
To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Grusendorf, et al.,

HB 2277 A bill to be entitled An Act relating to school charters.
To Committee on Public Education.

By Hightower,

HB 2278, A bill to be entitled an Act relating to the transfer of certain facilities from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to other state agencies.
To Committee on Corrections.

By Combs, T. Hunter, Junell, Stiles, and Duncan,

HB 2279, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a property owner's or contractor's liability for certain claims.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By S. Turner,

HB 2280, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the hearing and appeal of a disciplinary action against employees of certain sheriff's departments.
To Committee on County Affairs.

By S. Turner,

HB 2281, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain administrative and civil penalties imposed for violations of the Texas Clean Air Act.
To Committee on Environmental Regulation.

By Black,

HB 2282, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Agriculture and certain associated entities, including the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority, The Agriculture Resources

Protection Authority, the State Seed and Plant Board, and the Produce Recovery Fund Board, and generally to matters regarding agriculture in this state; providing penalties.

To Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By Kuempel,

HB 2283, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to participation and credit in, contributions to, and benefits and administration of the Texas County and District Retirement System.

To Committee on Pensions and Investments.

By Williamson,

HB 2284, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to gender equity in public schools and institutions of higher education.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Carona,

HB 2285, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the demolition of a public building in certain municipalities.

To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Kuempel,

HB 2286, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the filing of a petition stating an essential need for operating a motor vehicle.

To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Kuempel,

HB 2287, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the discharge of water from an aquaculture or mariculture farm.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Hirschi,

HB 2288, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to educational programs for medical students and physicians regarding pain management and treatment.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Hirschi,

HB 2289, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the representation of certain indigent persons by public defenders in Wichita County.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Duncan,

HB 2290, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to venue for actions brought under the Tort Claims Act.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By Duncan,

HB 2291, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requiring notice for certain temporary restraining orders.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By Duncan,

HB 2292, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to rulemaking by a state agency when one-half or more of the number of positions on the agency's

governing body are either unfilled or have been filled by persons who are still awaiting senate confirmation.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Chisum,

HB 2293, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of sources of radiation.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Yost,

HB 2294, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of groundwater.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Solomons,

HB 2295, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the jurisdiction of municipal courts in certain misdemeanor cases.

To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Jackson,

HB 2296, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of a voluntary cleanup program for solid and hazardous wastes.

To Committee on Environmental Regulation.

By Dukes,

HB 2297, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the disapproval of a subdivision by a municipality.

To Committee on Land and Resource Management.

By Hochberg,

HB 2298, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to playground safety; providing civil penalties.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By Hilderbran,

HB 2299, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the development of a health care delivery system under the state Medicaid program that results in cost savings to the state.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Danburg and Janek,

HB 2300, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition of certain state representative districts.

To Committee on Redistricting.

By McCall,

HB 2301, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the application of the manufacturing equipment sales tax exemption to fabrication in a cleanroom environment of semiconductor products.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Corte,

HB 2302, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of a public agency to contract for solid waste services.

To Committee on Environmental Regulation.

By Corte,

HB 2303, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a temporary exemption from the requirement to obtain a certificate of authority for certain private postsecondary educational institutions.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Hochberg and Combs,

HB 2304, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the availability of the Texas Register and the Texas Administrative Code.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Oakley, Telford, and Reyna,

HB 2305, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to abolition of the board of regents of East Texas State University and the transfer of the institutions under that board to The Texas A&M University System.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Carter,

HB 2306, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to creating certain offenses involving the transfer to or possession of weapons by minors, to the waiver of exclusive jurisdiction by juvenile courts for certain delinquent children and the mandatory transfer of the jurisdiction for those children to the criminal courts, and to the disposition of seized weapons.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By Carter,

HB 2307, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to powers and duties of the Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications and emergency communication districts and to the administration of state emergency communications services.

To Committee on Public Safety.

By Bailey,

HB 2308, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to managed care plans.

To Committee on Insurance.

By Rangel, et al.,

HB 2309, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the basic skills assessment of students at institutions of higher education and to programs for students in need of enrichment in those basic skills.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Rangel,

HB 2310, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to family practice residency training pilot programs.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Rangel,

HB 2311, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of a health professional recruitment program.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Rangel,

HB 2312, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the effect of certain types of divorce decrees on retirement benefits payable by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Committee on Pensions and Investments.

By Stiles and Price,

HB 2313, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to abolition of the Lamar University System, the transfer of the institutions in that system to the Texas State University System, and to the composition of the board of regents of the Texas State University System.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Gutierrez, R. Cuellar, De La Garza, Munoz, and Rangel,

HB 2314, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the election of the board of trustees of South Texas Community College.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Saunders,

HB 2315, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of energy and material recovery and of gas recovery.

To Committee on Environmental Regulation.

By Saunders,

HB 2316, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation and promotion of aquaculture; providing a penalty.

To Committee on State Recreational Resources.

By Saunders,

HB 2317, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to grade reporting periods and the participation of students in extracurricular activities.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Allen,

HB 2318, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to work programs for certain persons committed to the Texas Youth Commission and to tax credits and abatements for businesses participating in the programs.

To Committee on Corrections.

By Dutton,

HB 2319, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the seizure and sale for delinquent ad valorem taxes of abandoned real property in a municipality.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Dutton,

HB 2320, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Texas Real Estate Inspector Board and the regulation of real estate inspectors; providing a criminal penalty.

To Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

By Black,

HB 2321, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to legislative space needs and space management.

To Committee on House Administration.

By Clemons,

HB 2322, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to transferring the music, film, television, and multimedia office from the office of the governor to the Texas Department of Commerce.

To Committee on Economic Development.

By Clemons, et al.,

HB 2323, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to sunseting the involvement of the attorney general's office in matters related to child support.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By Clemons,

HB 2324, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of the emergency medical services and trauma care systems development fund.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Naishtat,

HB 2325, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to payroll deductions in certain municipalities.

To Committee on Urban Affairs.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following house joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committee:

By Romo,

HJR 95, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a redistricting commission to propose redistricting plans to the legislature and revising certain redistricting procedures.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By T. Hunter,

HJR 96, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the number of years that a person may serve in the legislature.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By T. Hunter,

HJR 97, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the number of terms that a person may serve in the senate or house of representatives.

To Committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following resolutions were laid before the house and referred to committees:

By Romo,

HCR 122, Recognizing the 100th anniversary of the first female legislators.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Dutton,

HCR 123, Commending Dr. Donald Ray McNeal for his service as pastor of First Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Price,

HR 347, In memory of Clifton J. Ozen, Sr.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Price,

HR 348, Commending the Reverend G. W. Daniels.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Driver, Hill, and Reyna,

HR 349, Designating April 19, 1995, as Garland Day.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Staples,

HR 350, Designating March 30, 1995, as Jacksonville Day.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Denny, Hamric, Craddick, et al.,

HR 351, Commending the Texas Federation of Republican Women.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Denny,

HR 352, Declaring March 14, 1995, as Rockwall County Day.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Black,

HR 354, Granting the Texas Young Democrats permission to use the house chamber on April 23, 1995.

To Committee on House Administration.

By Staples,

HR 356, Commending Major General John Franklin Phillips and recognizing March 17, 1995, as John Franklin Phillips Day in Palestine and Anderson County.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Eiland and Gray,

HR 357, Congratulating the Galveston College Whitecaps on winning the 1994 NJCAA Division I baseball championship.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Averitt,

HR 358, Commending Chief Hospitalman Winfred E. Watkins on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Naval Reserve.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following senate bills were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees:

SB 9 to Committee on Pensions and Investments.

SB 399 to Committee on Pensions and Investments.

SB 401 to Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 443 to Committee on Transportation.

SB 478 to Committee on Insurance.

SB 497 to Committee on Public Health.

SB 609 to Committee on Urban Affairs.

SB 627 to Committee on State, Federal, and International Relations.

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 11:24 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. Monday, March 13.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

Business and Industry - **HB 1292**

Financial Institutions - **HB 1020**

Juvenile Justice and Family Issues - **HB 655**

Land and Resource Management - **HB 564, HCR 65**

Pensions and Investments - **HB 680, HB 731, SB 449**

Public Health - **HB 1231, HB 1483**

State Affairs - **HR 38**

Ways and Means - **HB 356, HB 900, HB 1434**

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

March 8 - **HCR 62**